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SUBJECT: CI ATTACKS WHITE IMMIGRATION

BEGIN SUMMARY. CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE (CI) HAS CRITICIZED WHITE IMMIGRATION TO SOUTH AFRICA AS BOLSTERING RACIST SOCIETY AND CALLED ON FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS AND ORGANIZATIONS TO DISCOURAGE IT. CI EXPECTING HARSH SAG REACTION TO WHAT MAY BE VIEWED AS ITS "TREASONOUS" POSITION. END SUMMARY.

1. REV. THEO KOTZE, DIRECTOR OF CAPE PROVINCE CHRISTIAN INSITUTE, CAME TO EMBASSY NOV 1 TO GIVE US COPY OF CI PAMPHLET, "WHITE IMMIGRATION TO SOUH AFRICA." TWELVE-PAGE DOCUMENT CRITICIZES SAG FOR VIGOROUSLY PROMOTING WHITE IMMIGRATION WHILE ENCOURAGING BIRTH CONTROL AMONG NATION'S BLACKS. CI STATES IMMIGRATION BOLSTERS UNJUST AND DISCRIMINATORY SYSTEM BY ALLOWING SAG TO MAINTAIN INDUSTRIAL COLOR BAR AND OTHERWISE LIMIT EMPLOYMENT OPPORUNITIES FOR BLACKS. CURRENT IMMIGRATION POLICY SAID BY CI TO BE THREAT TO INTERNAL SECURITY AS IT FOSTERS RESENTMENT AMONG THOSE DENIED BASIC RIGHTS WHILE "FOREIGNERS" ENJOY THEM. REPORT ALSO EXPRESSES CONCERN OVER FACT THAT MAJORITY OF WHITE IMMIGRANTS BECOME ENTHUSI-

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ASTIC SUPPORTERS OF APARTHEID SHORTLY AFTER ARRIVAL.

2. DOCUMENT CALLS ON FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS TO PROHIBIT SAG RECRUITING EFFORTS AND TO DISSUADE OWN CITIZENS FROM EMIGRATING TO SOUTH AFRICA. S.A. EMPLOYERS AND WORKER ORGANIZATIONS ARE URGED TO OPPOSE FURTHER IMMIGRATION. NEWSPAPERS IN BRITAIN AND EUROPE ARE ENCOURAGED TO REFUSE TO CARRY ADVERTISEMENTS FOR SKILLED WORKERS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

3. MINISTER OF IMMIGRATION KOORNHOF TOLD NOV 3 SUNDAY EXPRESS THAT ALLEGATION THAT WHITE IMMIGRATION HARMFUL TO BLACKS IS "NONSENSE".

HE STATED IMMIGRATION HELPS TO MAINTAIN STABLE ECONOMY AND "AFFORDS OPPORTUNITIES TO NON-WHITES WHICH THEY WOULD NOT OTHERWISE HAVE." KOTZE TOLD EMBOFF THAT CI EXPECTS HARSH RESPONSE FROM GOVERNMENT, WHICH WILL PROBABLY VIEW ANY ATTACK ON IMMIGRATION POLICY AS "TREASONOUS." KOTZE ALSO REVEALED THAT DOCUMENT FIRST IN A NEW SERIES THAT CIPUBLISHING. NEXT,WHICH DUE OUT SHORTLY,WILL TAKE CRITICAL LOOK AT FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA.

4. CI PAMPHLET POUCHED TO AF/S.
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